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Addendum No. 18

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM 0.6 KM TO 1.3 KM EAST OF THE YERBA BUENA TUNNEL EAST PORTAL.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on May 26, 2004, instead of the date of January 21, 2004.

This addendum is being issued to set a new bid opening date as shown herein and revise the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

In the Special Provisions, Section 2-1.06, "BIDDERS COMPENSATION," the first paragraph is revised as follows:

"The Department recognizes the costs required to prepare bids for a project of this magnitude. To encourage competitive bids, within 90 days of award of the contract, the second and third low bidders shall each receive \$1,000,000 to defray a portion of the costs of providing a responsive bid."

In the Special Provisions, Section 3-1.01A, "PRE-AWARD QUALIFICATIONS MEETING," the first sentence of the first paragraph is revised as follows:

"Bidders are advised that on **June 3, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, 1727 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816**, the apparent low bidder shall participate in a pre-award qualification review meeting conducted by one or more agents of the Director and the Engineer."

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To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This office is sending this addendum by confirmed facsimile to all book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum and the modified wage rates are available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/addendum\\_page.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html)**

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief  
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Office Engineer